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**Telegram from Soviet Ambassador Alekseev
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Top Priority

F. Castro is with us at the embassy and is preparing a personal letter for N.S. Khrushchev that will immediately be sent to him.

In F. Castro's opinion, the intervention is almost inevitable and will occur in approximately 24-72 hours.

27/X-62 Alekseev

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